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Mr. Dennis R. Lawrence, Registered Agent
High Plains Resources, Inc.
100 East Hart Street
Buffalo, Wyoming 82834

Re: Termination of Administrative Order on Consent
Docket No. RCRA-8-2002-03

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

On August 26, 2003, a representative of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted an inspection of the High Plains Resources Parkman Reservoir Commercial Disposal Facility (Facility) to determine compliance with the above-referenced order (Order). The EPA representative observed that High Plains Resources had installed netting over the two skim pits at the Facility in apparent compliance with the corrective measures described in the EPA-approved workplan submitted pursuant to the Order. Because the EPA representative has observed High Plains Resources' physical compliance with the Order EPA has determined that is unnecessary for High Plains Resources to submit the Corrective Measures Summary Report as required in paragraph VII.A.9 of the Order.

Based on the observations made during the inspection, EPA has determined that High Plains Resources has demonstrated that the requirements of the Order have been met. Therefore, pursuant to section XX of the Order, this letter serves to terminate the Order. Although the Order is terminated, we direct your attention to section IX for a description of High Plain Resources' ongoing record preservation responsibilities.

Please remember that even though EPA has determined that the imminent and substantial endangerment to wildlife at the Facility has been abated by the installation of adequate netting, High Plains Resources has a continuing obligation to prevent access by wildlife to oil on the surface of the skim pits, or any other surface at the Facility.



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If you have any questions please feel free to contact Randy Lamdin of the EPA Region 8 Technical Enforcement Program at (303) 312 6350, or Chuck Figur of the Legal Enforcement Program at (303) 312-6915.

Sincerely,

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